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SODALITY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

The Sodality Moderators are reminded of the Spiritual Bouquet requested by V. R. Fr. General to be presented to the Holy Father on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his consecration to the episcopacy. The good works should be in San Jose by December 30, 1941. The works are to be listed as—

Masse celebrated.

Masse heard.

Holy communions.

Visits to Bl. Sacrament.

Way of the Cross.

Rosary.

Various Prayers.

Mortifications.

Other Acts of Virtue.

May 13, 1942, is the date of the anniversary. December 30, 1941, is our day for reporting the good works.

ALMA

Nov. 28. At the Fall disputation, Mr. Ballesteros defended De Eucharista; Messrs. Schiffner and Donovan objected. Mr. Nixon defended De Poenitentia; objectors were Messrs. Ernsdorff and Hertel.

A votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, is being said on the first Thursday of every month.

The Alma Brothers were guests at Santa Clara on their feastday.

Lectures during the month: Medical Aspects of Certain Moral Problems, given by Dr. Mohun of San Francisco; Nazism, by Dr. F. W. Strothman, of the Stanford University Department of Germanic Languages.

Nov. 13. Mr. Yehudi Menuhin gave a memorable concert in the Alma dining room. Present were many Fathers, Scholastics and Brothers from other communities.

Mr. William Daniell, who came to Alma as a "donne," has left on account of poor health and gone to Arizona. He made a generous donation to the J. S. A.

At the close of November, V. Rev. Fr. Elliott visited his theologians at Alma.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Registration figures for the fall semester total to 736 students.

	Arts	Bus. Adm.	Science	Total
Fresh.	62	78	76	216
Soph.	60	35	45	140
Jun.	42	28	19	89
Sen.	41	20	12	73
Totals..	205	161	152	518
Law School				135
Night School				83
Grand Total.....				736

The mother of Fr. Kern passed away on Friday morning, Nov. 14. He was present to administer the last sacraments.

Oct. 23. The monthly luncheon-meeting of the Loyola University Guild was held in the University auditorium. Featured on the program was a discourse on literature by Mrs. Georgia Fink.

Two rather severe earthquakes have been felt on the Del Rey Campus. The first at 10:58 p. m., October 21, though of short duration, was sharp enough to cause the plaster to crack in some of the rooms. The second at noon, at 12:42 p. m., November 14, was of longer duration, but not as severe as the first, though considerable damage was done in some of the towns in the vicinity.

An extra-curricular philosophical seminar, the "Aquinas Circle," has been organized by Fr. McGloin. The group, which has selected the critical problem as its field of study, meets every other Wednesday evening at Loyola High School.

Fr. Kern is conducting a religious class for sixteen non-Catholic students. They meet twice a week.

Nov. 3. The annual requiem mass for deceased members of the faculty and student body was celebrated by Fr. Connelly; the sermon was delivered by Fr. Von der Ahe.

Nov. 19. Fr. Vaughan left for Tucson to conduct two retreats, one for laymen, the first of its kind to be given in that section of the country; the other for some fifty diocesan priests.

Nov. 19. A plaque, presented by the student body, and commemorating Angus McDonald, the first Loyola student to give his life in the defense program, was unveiled by Fr. McQuillan in the foyer of the Arts Building. McDonald was killed while flying a pursuit plane two months ago at Parksley, Va.

Nov. 2-8. Homecoming Week was the largest and most successful in the history of the University.

LOYOLA HIGH

Preparing for the Solemn Reception into the Sodality on Dec. 8, the candidates have been holding extra sessions on Tues. and Wed. mornings.

A special week was given to publicizing "Jesuit Missions" and obtaining subscriptions.

The Freshmen attended a special Mass on the feast of St. Stanislaus.

The Seventh Annual Rosary Pageant was staged in the Stadium with the R. O. T. C. and the Faculty. It is pictured in the November "Loyalist."

Nov. 9. "Recollection Day" was held for the Sodality. Fr. Whelan gave the conference; the Scholastics directed the other details.

Sodality work at the County Hospital is most fruitful. As many as 50 Sodalityists help carry beds, serve Mass, and distribute Catholic literature.

Loyola High was the only one of the seven boys' schools in the Archdiocese represented at the annual meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Archdiocese. Its report outdistanced those of the girls' schools. Bishop McGucken was delighted; Fr. Clark, the Director, specially commended Loyola High.

Nov. 11. The Memorial Mass for deceased members of the faculty and student body was a voluntary affair. The chapel was crowded. R. O. T. C. officers formed a Guard of Honor. Fr. Rector said the Mass and preached.

The Dramatic Society is again staging a play for the Holy Sisters' catechetical centers. Usually \$1000 is netted by the Sisters.

The football team on Armistice Day besides morning Mass and Communion, made a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in Bakersfield before and after the game. They gave Bakersfield its first defeat in two years.

During November, Fr. Flynn is replacing Fr. Vaughan on the radio. He is giving a series on "The Mass."

The Scholastics who conduct the Sodality in all the classes are making plans for the annual "Christmas Baskets" for the poor.

Oct. 19. Mr. David Walsh received the last two Minor Orders from Bishop McGucken in the Mission Church at Santa Barbara.

Aug. 30, 1941. Father Nestor celebrated quietly his fifty years of priesthood. On Aug. 30, 1891, he was ordained at Woodstock by Cardinal Gibbons. In July, 1886, he received his Minor Orders at Santa Clara at the hands of Archbishop Riordan.

LOS GATOS

Nov. 6. Last day of grape season.

Nov. 9. Fr. Minister and the Brothers went to Phelan Park for the St. Alphonsus picnic.

Nov. 13. Feast of St. Stanislaus. Br. Joseph Azadian pronounced his vows as a Scholastic. As it was a break day for the Novices in Long Retreat, the Juniors took over the Novitiate assignments for the day. Rev. Fr. Provincial was celebrant at Solemn Benediction, and gave the evening points.

Fr. Rector gave school triduum at Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Grass Valley. Fr. Collins gave an 8-day retreat to the Carmelites in Sacramento.

The telephone system, for greater efficiency, is being extended throughout the house and winery.

LOS GATOS FIRSTS

1st Community, Aug. 23, 1886.

Fr. Congiato and Masnata with Br. Ristori formed the first community, and on that day took up residence in the old Wilcox house which occupied the present Spanish Garden. The site had been bought on March 17, 1886, but was not occupied till then, as canonical authorization in Rome and episcopal approval in San Francisco had to be first obtained.

1st Chapel, Aug. 23, 1886.

A carpenter built an altar in an east room of the Wilcox house, which became the community chapel for a long time.

1st Mass, Aug. 24, 1886.

It was said by Fr. Congiato, the Superior of the California Mission. The site of this first Mass is a short space to the north of the kneeling statue of St. Ignatius.

1st Brother, Aug. 23, 1886.

Br. Ristori was the first Brother to reside at Los Gatos. He was sacristan of the small chapel, and farmer. Shortly afterwards Br. Constantino Valducci was added to the community as cook. 1st Minister.

Fr. Aloysius Masnata was appointed Minister by Fr. Congiato and left in charge of the new place. He was also the first resident pastor of the Los Gatos parish.

1st Novitiate, June 24, 1888.

On June 24, 1888, after two years of building, according to the historian, the Novitiate was transferred from Santa Clara to Los Gatos. He states that the new community was made up of three Priests, one Scholastic with vows, a few Brothers, and three or four Novices. By the fall of 1888, the community numbered 27: 4 Priests, 5 Juniors, 6 Vow Brothers, 9 Scholastic Novices, 3 Brother Novices. Fr. James Malone was a Scholastic Novice; and Br. Twohig, a Brother Novice. Fr. Giacobbi, who had just made his tertianship at Santa Clara, was Minister and Superior of the Juniors.

1st Superior.

Fr. Paul Mans was the 1st Superior; he was appointed July 31, 1888. He was also Master of Novices at Los Gatos. Fr. Pinasco, the Master of Novices at Santa Clara, preceded Fr. Mans in this office at Los Gatos, for a short time.

1st Novice after June 24, 1888.

Coadjutor, Wm. McClelland, July 22, 1888.

Scholastic, James Colligan, Aug. 24, 1888.

1st Vows at Los Gatos.

Scholastic, John Hawkes, July 25, 1888, before Fr. Pinasco, his Novice Master.

Coadjutor, James Twohig, July 31, 1890, before Fr. Sasia, Superior of the California Mission.

1st Los Gatos Graduates.

Fr. James Malone and Mr. Edmund Gerlach, who began their novitiate at Santa Clara, after two years' novitiate at Los Gatos and two years' juniorate, began their regency in 1892.

Fr. Colligan, who began his life in the Society at Los Gatos, had two years' novitiate, three years' juniorate, and began teaching in 1893.

Of the eight first year novices of 1888, only two eventually reached philosophy. Two died: Mr. Gerlach in 1st year regency; Mr. John Malone, in 2nd year

juniorate. Four seem to have left: one in 2nd year novitiate, three after 3rd year juniorate. In 1898, after an extended regency, Fr. James Malone was in 2nd year philosophy at Grand Coteau, and Fr. James Colligan was in 1st year philosophy at St. Ignatius, Montana. 1st Deaths at Los Gatos.

Fr. Masnata, Nov. 18, 1889 (66-49).

Mr. Jas. O'Connor, Dec. 16, 1889 (16-1).

Br. Natalis Savio, Jan 19, 1891 (77-57).

SANTA BARBARA

Nocturnal adoration under the auspices of the Holy Name Society took place on the eve of First Friday. Throughout the night a goodly number of men and women were present in the church.

With emphasis laid on prayer for peace, the people were urged to make frequent visits during the entire month for this intention.

On the last Sunday of November a great Catholic demonstration concluded the sessions of the Holy Name Union, whose executive board met at Catholic High School. Several thousands marched through the principal streets to Alameda Park where outdoor Benediction was given. The speaker of the occasion was Hon. Joseph Scott. The Municipal Band lent its services. Fr. Fox was in general charge.

SANTA CLARA

Oct. 24. Eight students of the University were confirmed by Bishop Connelly.

Nov. 5. Annual Mass for the deceased members of the faculty and alumni was celebrated by Fr. Rector, with Fr. St. Sure and Mr. Keane as deacon and subdeacon.

The special night classes in defense engineering and management have been resumed under the direction of Dean Sullivan of the college of engineering. In the eight classes 240 students are enrolled.

In early November, Fr. Rector made his retreat at Loyola High.

Nov. 18. Fr. D'Arcy lectured to an audience of almost 1000 in the University on "Gerard Manley Hopkins and Modern Poetry." The audience included eminent educators and professors from nearby colleges.

Nov. 26-29. Fr. Gianera attended the convention of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools in Salt Lake City.

Roger Garety, a senior from San Francisco, has been chosen to represent Santa Clara in the Y.M.I.'s annual Sullivan Memorial oratorical contest.

The quota for advanced students in R.O.T.C., which last year was 25, has been advanced to more than 75.

A Boys' Club has been organized in the parish by members of the University Sodality, under the direction of Fr. Kelly.

A new telescope, much larger than any hitherto possessed by the observatory, is being installed in the main dome of the Ricard Observatory. The lens needing great care, was brought up from the south personally by Fr. Weber.

VARIA

Nov. 19. A radiogram sent by Fr. Lipman, announced the safe arrival on that date of Frs. Moore and Lennon in Shanghai. The trip took 5½ weeks.

Fr. Charles McCarthy gave a triduum to the pupils of the Madames in Shanghai.

Mr. Fahy writes that they made a speedy voyage, and an enjoyable one, as the Purser and his Assistant, and the Chief Engineer were all St. Ignatius graduates; and the Chief Officer a Sacred Heart graduate.

He writes that soundings are taken in an ingenious way. The fathometer is electrified. When a button is pressed, the hull is struck. The time taken for the sound to reach the bottom of the sea and return is taken, and gives the depth of the water.

Fr. Brusher will teach in the St. Louis Summer School next summer.

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial, in early November, made his visitation at Mt. St. Michael's and at Port Townsend.

Fr. Paul O'Brien had his hospital experiment at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane.

Oct. 31. Fr. David McAstocker left Riverside for San Diego. At first he lived at 2219 Cliff St. (the address given in the catalogue). He has since moved to 3020 L St. The Chapel of Christ is at 32nd and L Sts.

Apropos of Fr. McAstocker starting work for the Negroes in San Diego, it is interesting to note that in 1866, Fr. Nicholas Congiato, Superior of the California Mission, wrote to Archbishop Alemany and volunteered to work for the Negroes in San Francisco. Under date of January 10, 1867, the Archbishop replied: "After much reflexion I

prefer to wait before availing myself of your charitable offer to take charge of the Colored People of the city." Nothing ever came of it.

In early November, Fr. Roccati gave retreat to the Italian Federation at El Retiro.

Nov. 23. Fr. Ray Butler gave a Day of Recollection to the Knights of Columbus in Marysville. Nov. 17-19. He gave a double triduum at the Academy on Jackson St., San Francisco, one to the high school girls, and one to the Madames.

Nov. 12-14. Fr. Rice gave the school retreat at St. Paul's, San Francisco.

Nov. 14-18. Fr. Duce gave the Sisters' triduum at Menlo Park.

Nov. 12-21. Fr. Whelan gave the retreat for the Good Shepherds, L. A.

Br. Geo. Feltes has been changed from Akulurak to Holy Cross, Alaska, where Fr. James Spils is the new Superior.

Fr. Mifsud, California's far-away representative at Baghdad, spent some time in a concentration camp. At the beginning of hostilities in Iraq, policemen called at the school and took him to camp as a British subject. They were most courteous to him. Meanwhile representations were made on his behalf, and after a few days the officials released him.

Oct. 28. Fr. Fabris went to Bellarmine to take over the duties of Spiritual Father of the Community.

Fr. R. V. Burns is still confined to his bed by reason of his bad heart. He has been moved from O'Connor Sanitarium to Bellarmine.

An Editor of "Theological Studies," to succeed Fr. Wm. J. McGarry, recently deceased, has not yet been appointed. Fr. Laurence McGinley, Professor of Dogma at Woodstock, edited the December issue.

"America," has reported that Fr. Malaise's pocket edition, 3x5 inches, of "The Following of Christ," would be out by the end of November.

DEATHS

Sister of Fr. Whelan.

Mother of Fr. McKey.

Father of Mr. Geiser, 2nd yr. phil.

Mother of Fr. Kern.

Brother of Br. Benecke.

Sister of Fr. Budde.

Mother of Mr. Rooney.